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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: VERMONT

Premiums Imposed on Low Income Pregnant Women and Infants

- A. The following method is used to determine the monthly premium imposed on optional categorically needy pregnant women and infants covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX)(A) and (B) of the Act:

The premium is set by Vermont statute at \$10 per household per month. Only households with income over 185 percent of the federal poverty level who have a covered child or pregnant woman will have to pay the premium.

- B. A description of the billing method used is as follows (include due date for premium payment, notification of the consequences of nonpayment, and notice of procedures for requesting waiver of premium payment):

A bill for \$30.00 will be sent when a qualifying household has had three consecutive months of coverage. The bill is due within 30 days; a reminder will be sent at day 20 if payment has not been received. Failure to pay by 30 days will place the household in default. Default is sufficient cause to close the covered individuals subject to the premium. Default will trigger a closure notice which includes the normal period for reinstatement if payment is made.

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C. State or local funds under other programs are used to pay for premiums:

☒ Yes ☐ No

N/A

D. The criteria used for determining whether the agency will waive payment of a premium because it would cause an undue hardship on an individual are described below:

N/A

*Description provided on attachment.

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